

TAFT PRAISES
TRADE TREATYPresident Makes Address at
Ohio Society's Banquet.

LAUDS PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

Pays High Tribute to Martyred Executive's Attitude on Commercial Expansion—Declares Reciprocity Will Increase the Market for Our Numerous Products Among the People of Our Northern Neighbor.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The last public utterances of President McKinley in favor of reciprocity, made the day before he was assassinated at Buffalo, were recalled by President Taft in an address at the Ohio society's anniversary banquet in commemoration of the McKinley birthday.

Many men associated with President McKinley in public office and prominent Ohioans were present. Justice Day, former Vice President Fairbanks and Senator Dick of Ohio were among the speakers.

President Taft eulogized the character of the martyred president and paid a high tribute to his attitude on the commercial expansion of the country, with particular reference to the declarations in favor of reciprocity generally made by President McKinley at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

"The broadening effect of the national responsibility McKinley had had to carry," said President Taft, "shows itself in no respect more conspicuously than in this change of view on his part in respect of a policy of which he had always been the chief exponent. May we not hope that the change he advocated may soon find expression in our national policy toward our good neighbor on the North who has come half way to meet us? May the fragrance of his beloved memory lead those upon whom is the responsibility, and incline their minds and hearts to this end."

Meaning of the Agreement.

"The Canadian agreement, if confirmed by legislative action, will be a fitting close to a century's controversies and permanently establish good feeling and commercial union between kindred peoples. We shall find a rapidly increasing market for our numerous products among the people of our neighbor. We shall defend and widen the sources of our food supply in territory close at hand."

"Our kinship, our common sympathies, our similar moral and social ideals, furnish the strongest reason for supporting this agreement."

"Canada is our neighbor for 3,000 miles. We have not always acted toward her in a manner most conciliatory or with due regard to her sensibilities. She has become a great country—indeed, a nation. She causes us to use no forts or battleships. She does not attack us and never will. She extends the brotherly hand of friendship and proposes closer relations with mutual benefits. Ought we to decline? The last words of McKinley urge acceptance. I am proud as a son of Ohio to bring forward for approval and effective action a measure carrying the policy which he proclaimed and made his own at the acme of his great career."

AGAINST THE TRADE TREATY

Resolution Introduced in the Minnesota House.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Representative S. N. Lee of Clay county went before the lower house with a resolution against the Canadian reciprocity treaty. Mr. Lee's resolution is stronger than the one offered in the senate Friday by F. E. Putnam. It demands of the Minnesota senate and representatives in congress that they use their best efforts to prevent the ratification of the agreement made by the president with Canada.

The senate will take up the reappointment question again this week. Discrimination against soldiers and sailors in uniform is made an offense in Minnesota, under the terms of a bill which is to be introduced at the request of the army and navy recruiting stations.

The state legal department is preparing a bill which will be introduced this week, carrying out the recommendations made by Attorney General George T. Simpson in his biennial report as to collection of inheritance taxes.

PRELATE SLIGHTLY BETTER

Archbishop Ryan Rallies From Sinking Spells.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Archbishop Ryan's condition is reported to be slightly improved.

At the cathedral residence it was said that the venerable prelate was resting easily and there had been no recurrence of the sinking spells which had caused alarm.

Live Stock Cremated.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 31.—Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the \$3,000 barn of Adolph Keller, south of St. Charles. Fifteen horses and fifty-seven cattle were burned to death.

COLONEL E. H. P. GREEN.

Son of Hetty Returns to New York—Tryout in Texas



IN FAVOR OF HER ONLY SON

Hetty Green Abdicates Task of Investing Millions.

New York, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Hetty Green at the age of seventy-five years, after bossing for half a century the millions left to her by her father, the late Edward Mott Robinson, has abdicated in favor of her only son, Colonel Edward H. R. Green, who has just finished an eighteen year tryout at business in Texas.

Colonel Green, a jovial, keen minded bachelor of forty-two years, who abhors fashion and best likes the sort of human timber that grows away from the great centers of population, has cast permanent anchor in New York and has taken up his new duties in earnest by arranging for the organization of a new trust company under the laws of New York state, a center in the East for the financial activities all over the country of the \$100,000,000 or more wealth controlled by his remarkable mother.

TARIFF BOARD BILL
PASSES THE HOUSE

Measure Goes Through by Overwhelming Majority.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The house passed the tariff board bill, unamended, by a vote of 186 to 93.

General debate on the rule and subsequently on the tariff board bill itself soon developed a decided difference of opinion on the Democratic side, although the Democratic members of the ways and means committee had voted with the Republicans in reporting it.

Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee explained briefly the provisions of the measure. Some question arose as to who should be in charge of the Democratic side during general debate—whether it should be a Democrat in favor of the bill or one opposed to it.

It finally was agreed that Mr. Payne of New York and Mr. Harrison of New York should control the time, the latter in opposition.

After Mr. Payne had earnestly urged the passage of the bill Mr. Clark took the floor in opposition.

Representative Fitzgerald of New York also voiced Democratic opposition to the bill. Representative Longworth of Ohio, who introduced a bill for a commission upon which the bill presented was based, led the long list of speakers on the Republican side. He said he did not favor delegating rate making or rate recommending powers to any tariff board or commission and that no such action was contemplated.

FORCED TO DROP IN THE SEA

McCurdy Flies to Within Ten Miles of Havana.

Havana, Jan. 31.—One of the most spectacular flights in an aeroplane ever essayed by an aviator failed of complete success by less than ten miles, when J. A. D. McCurdy was forced to land in the water outside the entrance of Havana harbor because of a break in a small part of the engine, a ruptured crank case, permitting of escape of all the lubrication oil.

Starting from the aviation field at the outskirts of Key West at 7:32 a. m., the daring young Canadian directed his course direct for this city. Just as success seemed certain he discovered that his engine was running hot and he was forced to descend on the surface of the water within sight of his coveted goal.

It was a bitter disappointment for McCurdy, who had waited at Key West for a week for favorable weather to essay the self imposed task.

JUMPS OFF CAB TO DEATH

Breaking of Engine Rod Causes Loss of Fireman's Life.

Montevideo, Minn., Jan. 31.—One man killed and one badly injured resulted from the breaking of a side rod on an engine on Watson sag, about eight miles west of here.

Freight train No. 496 was coming east when the broken rod tore through the engine cab. Charles Whitkie, a brakeman, who was riding in the engine, was badly injured.

Helge Brenden, the fireman, jumped from the engine and struck his head on the frozen ground and soon died.

1911 AND 1896
ARE COMPARED

Enthusiasts See Chance of History Repeating Itself.

CONDITIONS ARE DIFFERENT.

Silver Element in the Democratic Party in Cleveland's Time Was Larger Than Supporters of the President—Fortification of Panama Canal Not a Party Question.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Enthusiasts in the matter of political possibilities are comparing the movement of the progressive Republicans to that of silver Democrats sixteen years ago. Then there was a Democratic president with a divided party. Sixteen years ago the element of the Democratic party not in harmony with the president perfected an organization which resulted in the capture of the national convention.

Friends of the progressive movement in the Republican party are talking about the possibility they have of capturing the next national convention. They firmly believe in that old saw about history repeating itself.

They have not taken into consideration every phase of the situation. Sixteen years ago the silver element in the Democratic party was much larger than the faction supporting the president. While it may be asserted that the progressive element in the Republican party is larger than the other it has not been so demonstrated, and it is a certainty that in both houses of congress the supporters of the president far outnumber those calling themselves progressives.

If history is going to repeat itself with the parties changed there will have to be a deal of hustling on the part of the progressives.

Not a Party Question.

It has become evident that the proposition to fortify the Panama canal is not a party question. So far the strongest arguments in favor of the plan have been presented by Democrats. Probably no more important contribution to the subject has been made than an exhaustive argument by General J. Warren Keifer, from the president's own state, in which he shows that fortification of the canal is contrary to every treaty guaranteeing neutralization.

On the other hand, the support of Senator Money of Mississippi in favor of fortification must have been very gratifying to President Taft. Senator Money argued that it was not only the right but the duty of the United States to fortify the canal. Congressman Hobson of Alabama has pointed out that as a military necessity the canal should be fortified or otherwise the United States could not defend it.

The Way of Congress.

Just as if there were every reason to expect results, congress is going forward with many measures that cannot possibly pass. This is more particularly the case in regard to the senate than the house.

In the house it is frankly stated that there is no hope of getting through the two very long measures which occupy time when appropriation bills are not under consideration. But in the senate they go ahead just as if they really meant to accomplish something and the measures they are talking about could pass. And the session will end with a complete indorsement of a do nothing policy.

Many Years After.

Forty-five years after its organization it is now proposed to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic. Senator Warner of Missouri has introduced a bill for that purpose, and among the incorporators he has included all the men who have been commanders in chief of the organization and its principal officers. It seems strange that incorporation has not been attempted before, for nearly all such associations have been incorporated in order to prevent some small sized organization from using the name.

One of the purposes of the organization is likely to cause a controversy, as it states that it desires to bind together and promote the friendly feeling of those "who united to suppress the late rebellion."

Of late years there has been strong objection to recognizing officially or in any other way the word "rebellion" as applied to the events that took place in 1861-5. There has been a general desire to avoid the word and refer to the conflict as "the war between the states." It was President Andrew Johnson who got around the matter by calling it the "late unpleasantness."

Getting After Their Members.

"You would be surprised to know how many people read the Congressional Record in every district," remarked Congressman Dwight of New York. "Some fifty or sixty copies are sent to each district, and every copy is read by a great many people, especially those who go to libraries."

"When the people read that we lack a quorum every morning and that their representatives have failed to answer the roll call they make inquiries. They ask a member who may be at home why he doesn't go to Washington and attend to business. The people are getting after their members and making them attend to business."

The Largest Organ.

The organ in the town hall of Sydney, New South Wales, is said to be the largest organ in the world.

JOHN MITCHELL.

Miners Trying to Oust Him From the Civic Federation.



ARE AFTER JOHN MITCHELL

Miners Making Effort to Force Him From Civic Federation.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Through the report of the constitution committee members of the Lewis faction attending the convention of the United Mine Workers of America made an attempt to alter the constitution so that former President John Mitchell might resign from the Civic Federation or be expelled from the Mine Workers' union. A roll call may be demanded to settle the question.

DANVILLE INQUIRY
AN UTTER FAILURE

Grand Jury Cannot Make Headway on Vote Traffic.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 31.—The "now or never" day in the Vermilion county grand jury investigation of vote traffic came and has gone and the answer of the politicians to the investigators was "never," according to the admissions of grand jurors themselves.

This was the last day on which it was believed possible to find a witness who, by a confession of illegal practices at polling time, would open the way for others and thus make a cleanup of the county's politics.

Most of those ward workers subpoenaed, it was learned by the investigators, were prepared to explain their acceptance of money at the polls, as exposed by previous witnesses.

They were prepared to say to a man, they got the money as paid workers not for their own votes, following closely the route blazed by the court's public explanation. When this was learned Foreman Woodard refused to call those summoned and began at once work on routine matters.

It is the general belief here that the grand jury will pursue the plan of Judge Kimbrough of clearing up its "docket" and adjourning, possibly Friday, until the day before the spring elections. Its sitting at that time is expected by the judge to frighten off those who might plan to continue the corruption of voters.

TWO KILLED IN ACCIDENTS

Lumberjack and Teamster Meet Death on Tracks.

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 31.—Andrew O. Cop, about forty-five years old, a lumberjack, was killed one mile north of Blackduck when he was run over by a Minnesota and International railroad freight train. He was walking in the center of the track when the train hit him.

August Mill, thirty-three years old, was crushed to death at Neeley's siding, five miles north of Pupisky, while attempting to move a freight car with a team of horses.

New Settlers in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Out of 1,041, 570 aliens admitted to America in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, a total of 21,541 settled in Minnesota, an increase of nearly 1,000 over 1907 and 6,347 more than in 1909, according to C. W. Seaman, in charge of the Minneapolis immigration office.

HOMESTEADER IS MURDERED

Shot in the Back in His Shack by Assassin Posted Outside.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 31.—The Stanley county authorities have another murder case to investigate.

A man named Miles, who lived about five miles south of Fort Pierre, was found dead in his homestead shack, having been shot in the back. The shot was fired evidently through a window. A neighbor is suspected of the crime on account of old troubles between the two men and the authorities are looking for him.

LABOR MEN MAY
SOON KNOW FATE

DARING HOLDUP MEN TAKEN

St. Paul Policeman Captures Two Highwaymen.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—After holding up and robbing four men and a woman in the store of the Snelling Mercantile company, 2672 West Seventh street, obtaining \$200 and making a thrilling escape in the rig of Julius E. Bathker, Sr., during which they drove back pursuers with a revolver fusillade, two daring bandits were captured by a clever ruse of Patrolman John A. Hammergren of Prior avenue station. The officer, to make sure of his men, first allowed a delivery wagon to drive by them. When they held up the driver and forced him to take them in, Hammergren pursued in a street car, overtook them several blocks further down, and arrested them at the point of his own weapon.

At Central station the men gave their names as Charles Johnson, who is short and dark, and Albert Harvey, tall and blonde.

MYSTERY IN CHILD'S DEATH

Stranger Seen Burying Package Which Proves to Be Body.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 31.—What Promises to be one of the most daring child murders ever committed in Butte was discovered at the Patrol Smelter works.

A well dressed man, about thirty years of age, stepped up to a laborer in the employ of the smelter. He carried a package under his arm and asked the loan of the laborer's pick and shovel. In full view of the worker the man buried a package, then returned the pick and shovel and disappeared.

The laborer was curious and as soon as the man disappeared from sight he dug up the package and the dead body of an infant child was exposed.

ELEVATOR BILL IS PASSED

North Dakota Senate Favors State Control.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 31.—A constitutional amendment, passed two years ago and referred to the present legislative assembly, under which it would be possible for the state of North Dakota to construct terminal elevators at Minneapolis and Duluth, passed the senate after a spirited debate. The concurrent resolution providing for such a constitutional amendment was passed two years ago as the Duluth bill, while this year it bears the name of Senator Plain of Cavalier as sponsor.

The majority report from the senate railroads committee on the anti-pass bill was adopted by the senate. The majority bill follows closely the federal law and makes no exceptions.

MORE FIGHTING IN MEXICO

Leaders on Both Sides Reported Killed in Action.

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—A battle between federalists and revolutionists in the streets of Sahuaripa is reported in special dispatches from Montezuma, Sonora, to have occurred Jan. 25. Colonel Ojeda, commander of the regulars, and Severiano Talamantes, leader of the rebels, are said to have been killed. No details of the fight were given, further than the troops occupied the town.

Falling Sign Kills Three.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—A big, heavy sheet metal sign, blown from a high roof, fell among a crowd of Market street shoppers and killed two men and a girl. A half dozen other persons were injured, several seriously.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Wheat—May, \$1.02½; July, \$1.03½@1.03¾. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½@1.03½; No. 2 Northern, 98½¢@1.01½; No. 3 Northern, 96½¢@99½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 30.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00½@1.01½; May, \$1.04½; July, \$1.04½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.63½; May, \$2.65½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$6.50@7.50. Hogs—\$7.55@7.70. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@4.00; yearlings, \$4.00@5.00; spring lambs, \$5.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Wheat—May 95½¢@96½¢; July, 93½¢; Sept., 91½¢. Corn—May, 40½¢; July, 50½¢; Sept., 51½¢@51½¢. Oats—May, 33½¢; July, 33½¢; Sept., 32½¢@32½¢. Pork—May, \$18.37; July, \$17.55. Butter—Creameries, 17¢@25¢; dairies, 16¢@22¢. Eggs, 18½¢@23¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢@21¢; chickens, 12¢@13¢; springs, 12¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.85@7.05; Texas steers, \$4.15@5.35; Western steers, \$4.50@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.70@5.80; cows and heifers, \$2.60@6.00; calves, \$7.25@9.75. Hogs—Light, \$7.75@8.05; mixed, \$7.70@7.95; heavy, \$7.50@7.90; rough, \$7.50@7.65; good to choice heavy, \$7.65@7.90; pigs, \$7.65@8.15. Sheep—Native, \$2.50@4.40; yearlings, \$4.00@5.60; lambs, \$4.50@6.25.

Arguments in Contempt Case Before Supreme Court End.

TRIBUTE BY JUDGE PARKER

Attorney for American Federation of Labor Officials Eulogizes the Accused, While Attorney Davenport Makes a Vigorous Attack Upon the Labor Organization and the Defendants, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Concluding arguments in the "contempt cases" against President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor were made in the supreme court of the United States. The court took under consideration the question of affirming the decision of the courts of the District of Columbia, which sentenced the accused to jail.

Arguments were made by Judge Alton B. Parker and Jackson H. Raiston for the accused and by J. J. Darling-ton and Daniel Davenport against them. What Attorneys Raiston and Darling-ton had to say was strictly in regard to the law in the case. Judge Parker digressed to pay a tribute to these leaders of American organized labor, while Mr. Davenport made a vigorous attack upon the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Davenport laid stress on the claim of Judge Parker that the injunction against the "boycott" of the Bucy Stove and Range company was a violation of the freedom of speech of the American Federation of Labor. "I call the attention of Judge Parker," the lawyer to Judge Parker, "the judge," said Mr. Davenport. Then the attorney quoted from a decision rendered by Judge Parker when he was at the head of the New York court of appeals, in which he said there was a difference between enjoining a libel and enjoining a publication as a means of carrying on a conspiracy. The officials of the American Federation of Labor and others, according to Mr. Davenport, were engaged in a conspiracy in violation of both the laws of God and man.

CLERKS MAY FORM UNION

Another Meeting of Railway Men to Be Held Soon.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Whether it is advisable for the railway mail clerks to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor is the question that will be decided at another general meeting of clerks of the Tenth district to be held before the end of the week.

According to advices received at local headquarters members of the order in other sections of the country are preparing to form a union to affiliate with the national labor organization. A letter from Cleveland to J. L. Thornton, publicity agent for the mail clerks, conveyed information steps are being taken there to perfect a national organization and effect a union with the federation.

From other points information has come to the effect that the sentiment is strong in favor of the union plan. Along with this information there have been scores of pledges of support from clerks both within and without the Tenth district.

Neither the time nor the place for holding the meeting that will take up the question of affiliating with the federation have been decided upon. And when they are decided upon the information will be kept a close secret.

RIVERS ARE RISING SLOWLY

Slight Flood Condition Prevailing at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—With the rivers rising slowly a stage of 23.3 feet has been reached here. The danger mark is 22 feet.

Up to this time little damage has resulted in this vicinity. Ample warning had been issued by the local United States weather officials and residents in the lowlands, together with downtown business houses, removed all perishable goods to places of safety.

The water is spreading gradually over the lowlands below the city. Houses in the immediate flood zone are being vacated. In some of these, especially in the lower North Side, the water has covered the first floor to a depth of one foot.

Favorable Report on Smith.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The threatened opposition to the nomination of Representative Walter I. Smith of Iowa to the vacancy in the Eighth circuit created by transfer of Willis Van Devanter to the supreme court failed to materialize at the meeting of the senate committee on the judiciary. When the nomination was called up for action it was promptly ordered reported, not a dissenting vote being cast.

Copper Range Trains Collide.

Hancock, Mich., Jan. 31.—A head on collision of a light engine and ore train near Houghton on the Copper Range railroad resulted in the fatal injury of one trainman and serious injury of five others.

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interested in the development of the
Cuyuna iron range, is in the city to-
day.

Joseph Ziegwood, a prominent con-
tractor of Pine River, was in the city
today and had some dental work
done.

P. A. Gough, of Deerwood, interest-
ed in many mining properties on the
Cuyuna iron range, is in Brainerd this
afternoon.

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Mrs. H. G. Harvey, who has been
visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brady,
returned this noon to her home in
Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. Eliza Martin, the guest of her
brother, Douglas Armstrong, returned
this afternoon to her home in Mon-
treal, Canada.

Miss Maude Arnold went to Min-
neapolis this afternoon to purchase
spring goods for their Southeast
Brainerd store.

Mrs. James Starwell, of Pequot,
suffering with appendicitis, was
brought down today and taken to St.
Joseph's hospital.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid so-
ciety will meet with Mrs. Clarence
Olson, 717 Norwood street, on Wed-
nesday afternoon, February 1st.

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Mrs. E. F. Herman has returned to
her home in Anoka after visiting her
daughters, Mrs. B. Sawyer and Mrs.
L. L. Cronkrite for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cronkrite, of
Anoka, arrived in the city to visit
their son, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cronk-
rite, 523 Maple street Northeast.

Thomas E. Welch, of 905 Bluff
avenue, has been called to Martin-
ville, Ill., where his father is very
sick and fears are entertained for
his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Northrup, of
Staples, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
S. F. Goldsmith, returned this after-
noon to their home after a pleasant
visit in the city.

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stallment house in the city. Es-
tablished 28 years. Goods sold on
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Miss Mattie Hostager, the guest of
her brother, Rev. M. L. Hostager,
pastor of the Seventh street Lutheran
church, returned yesterday to her
home in Minneapolis.

Dr. C. A. Nelson recently sold a
valuable Percheron stallion to R. N.
Potter, of Long Lake township.
This is a sale that will interest all
farmers and stock breeders.

The German Evangelical Bethle-
hem's congregation will have ser-
vices at the Swedish Methodist church
on Sunday, February 5th, Rev. Pal-
A. Weiss, of Wadena, officiating.

Alderman Peter Cardie returned
this afternoon from St. Paul where he
visited his mother, Mrs. Tena Cardie.
Alderman Cardie enjoyed his visit for
he met all the boys he ever knew.

John Larson is local agent for
Tott Brigrates, a new and very eco-
nomical fuel. A car load has just
arrived. Send in an order and try
it. 155-1f

Mrs. Irma Hartley, county super-
intendent of schools went to Deer-
wood today to visit the school. R.
R. Graham is its principal and the
Misses Wetzel and Anderson are
teachers.

Mathew Henry, of Guernsey, Sas-
katchewan, Canada, who has been vis-
iting his uncle, Thomas W. Gibson,
returned this afternoon to Minneapo-
lis where he is studying gasoline en-
gine construction work.

"66 and 2-3 cent of the billiard
hall men of the city have paid their
electric light bills up to date," said
a business man of the city. "If all
line of business made as good a show-
ing Secretary Nelson would certainly
appreciate it."

Mat Lynch, who owns a large farm
about eight miles west of Brainerd
and four miles northeast of Sylvan
will be one of the patrons on the new
rural route No. 4. Mr. Lynch has
one of the Dispatch mail boxes and
has it placed in position ready for the
rural carrier when he appears.

Edward Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs.
John W. Bush, of 907 Fir street was
married at Escanaba, Mich., last
Sunday. The couple will make their
home in Boone, Iowa. Mr. Bush is a
brakeman employed on the Chicago,
Northwestern railway. His many
friends here wish them much happi-
ness and prosperity.

The woman's missionary societies
of the First Methodist Episcopal church
will meet with Mrs. Olaf Skauge on
Friday afternoon at three o'clock,
523 Broadway. A general invitation
is extended to all who are interested
in missionary work, as an excellent
program has been arranged.

Rev. O. J. Wagild, who was a min-
ister in Brainerd 20 years ago, ar-
rived in the city today with Olson
Skau of Deerwood. The reverend
gentleman said there were certainly
evidences of great changes in Brainerd
in that interval and he was as-
tonished to see how the business sec-
tion of the city had altered in ap-
pearance and location.

The luncheon which was served at
the Princes of the Orient initiation
ceremonies was in charge of the spe-
cially appointed lunch committee.
Messrs. Charles H. Rattinger, F. S.
Parker and George Weaver. The
ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church
furnished the lunch and were paid
\$60. The serving was superintend-

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ed by the gentlemen above named
and was the cause of much favorable
comment. The diners were seated
at small tables holding four each.
No complaints of any kind were reg-
istered and all enjoyed this feature
of the evening. "I believe," said Mr.
Parker, "that we can get a class of
candidates from Staples, Aitkin and
Deerwood for the next meeting. We
have 15 candidates in Deerwood on
the waiting list at the present time."

DEATH OF PIONEER

Alexander Belongy, Aged 84 Years,
Passes Away Monday Evening
at His Home

Alexander Belongy, aged 84 years,
an old veteran of the Civil war,
passed away peacefully and calmly
Monday evening in the presence of his
wife and daughter at his residence,
801 Third avenue, Northeast Brainerd.

He had been ill for a period of four
months, and up to the time of his
decease appeared to be gaining in
strength. He leaves a devoted wife
and daughter to mourn his loss. But
they are greatly comforted to know
he was ready to meet his God and
that he has safely gone home to his
reward. During his long life he ex-
ercised a great power for good and
was beloved by all who knew him.

Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R. will
attend the funeral in a body and will
meet at Losey & Dean's undertaking
parlors at one o'clock Wednesday af-
ternoon. The deceased was a mem-
ber of Company E of the Third Regi-
ment Illinois cavalry. The funeral
services will be held tomorrow at
1:30 from the residence and at two
o'clock from the Baptist church.

Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable
torture from indigestion, constipa-
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BRAINERD IN BANANA BELT

The Warm, Sunshiney Weather Today
Causes a General Shedding
of Overcoats

Brainerd is certainly in the bana-
na belt today. The air is warm and
the sun is shining and melting the
icicles from the roofs. Sleighing is
about a thing of the past out in the
country.

The winter to date has been one
unusually free from snow. The
weather report at the city clerk's of-
fice reads: "Generally fair tonight
and Wednesday colder. Cold wave
north portion."

Basket Party and Dance

Old fashioned basket party and
dance given under the auspices of
Brainerd Lodge, No. 142, D. B. S.
on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at
Elks hall. Everybody invited.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

January 26, 1911.
Ada V. Myers and husband, to Thos.
S. McClure, s. 1/2 ne; ne of se of lot
8 of 4-136-27, w. d.—\$1,273.20.
January 27, 1911
U. S. to Chas. W. Buck, n. 1/2 nw of 32-
136-27—patent.

January 28, 1911
Robert Archibald and wife, to Thos.
Keating, lots 6 and 7, blk. 2, Archi-
bald's add. to Deerwood, w. d.—
\$4.75.

Dower Lumber Co., to Dave Lambert,
lot 8, blk. 10, First add. to Deer-
wood, q. c. d.—\$81.74.

O'Brien Merc. Co., to David Williams,
und. 1-8 int. in n. 1/2 nw of 34-16-30,
w. d.—\$1.

John L. Tuttle and wife, to Dan C.
Peacock & Roscoe C. Jamison, ne of
31-134-28, w. d.—\$1600.

U. S. to Chas. McFarlane, nw of se;
sw of ne and lots 1 and 2 in 12-
136-27—patent.

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TWO WEDDINGS OF INTEREST

Roy Waite and Miss Rothwell Mar-
ried at Little Falls—The Roberts-
Lindbergh Wedding

The Little Falls Transcript says:
"A pretty wedding took place Sat-
urday evening at 8:30 at the home
of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth
Rothwell, 721 First street northeast,
when Bessie Mae Rothwell was given
in marriage by her brother William to
Roy William Ellis Waite of Gull Lake,
Rev. George E. Platt officiating. Miss
Erma Warren presided at the piano.
"The bride wore a dress of tan pon-
gee rajah and was unattended.

"After the ceremony a buffet lunch
was served to those present by Mes-
dames Claude Raymond and Chas. L.
Guernon, assisted by Misses Gertrude
Johnson and Annie and Edna Roth-
well, sister of the bride. The out of
town guests were A. M. Craigie and
daughter, Barbara, of Minneapolis.
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Waite, of Brainerd,
parents of the groom, and Freeman
Turcotte, of Brainerd, brother-in-law
of the groom.

"The bride was the recipient of
many beautiful gifts, including a
bungalow at Gull Lake, from the
groom's parents. The happy couple
left on the 11:05 train Saturday
night, amid showers of good wishes,
and rice, for a trip to the southern
part of the state and will be at home
to their many friends after March
1st at Gull Lake.

"Mrs. Waite attended school here
and went to the normal at St. Cloud,
after which she taught successfully
in Morrison, Cass and Benton coun-
ties.

"Mr. Waite holds a government
position as a contractor at Gull Lake
and is a highly esteemed young man."

Little Falls, Minn., Jan. 30.—Con-
gressman Lindbergh of this city did
not attend the wedding of his eldest
daughter, Lillian, to Loren B. Roberts
of Minneapolis, this afternoon at 4
o'clock. He sent a message stating
that important legislation would de-
tain him in Washington. As one
postponement at Christmas time
caused by the illness of Miss Lind-
bergh, had taken place, it was decided
to carry out the ceremony as planned
today.

Rev. W. H. North, pastor of the lo-
cal Congregational church, officiated,
and the wedding took place at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. But-
ler. Mrs. Butler is an aunt of Miss
Lindbergh. Miss Isabelle Roosenber-
ger, of St. Cloud, presided at the piano.
There were no attendants.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Miss Nobody From Starland"

"Miss Nobody From Starland," the
spectacular musical production that
will visit this city on Thursday, Feb.
16th, at the Brainerd opera house,
comes direct from the Princess the-
ater, Chicago, where the play was pro-
duced by Mort H. Singer, for the
first time, to capacity audiences.
Hough, Adams, Howard and Mitchell
are jointly responsible for the book,
lyrics and music, the same authors
having written nearly all the shows
produced by Mr. Singer at his Chi-
cago theater.

Moving Pictures at Opera House

The moving pictures to be shown
at the opera house on Wednesday
evening, February 1st, will show the
"Cowboy and Indian Frontier Cele-
bration" held at Cheyenne, Wyoming,
and viewed by Col. Theo. Roosevelt,
who traveled over 3,000 miles to see
it. The Paris automobile races and
other great events will be shown as
well as several comedy subjects. All
pictures will be explained and lec-
tured on by J. C. Moore. The prices
are adults 25 cents, children 15c.

At the Grand

The Cortese family of musicians is
the attraction at the Grand the first
part of the week. The father, Nic-
colai Cortese plays the harp. His
daughter Miss Carolyn aged 15 years
the violin and the little boy, Dominic,
aged six years the violin. The first
part of their act reveals a street
scene with Nicolai playing the harp
and Dominic selling papers. The
newsboy and the harpist play a duet.
Miss Carolyn sang "Italian Love"
and delivered recitations. Little
Dominic's violin playing pleased the

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audience which, in fact, was most lib-
eral in its applause for all three per-
formers. Their selections embrace
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The Northwest Paper Co., which will erect the paper mill, asks no bonus. All it asks is fair and decent treatment. If the flowage rights can be secured at a reasonable figure Brainerd gets this great addition to the industries of her city.

Authority for the news regarding the construction of the paper mill is contained in the following letter addressed to Mr. James M. Elder, who kindly gave it to the Dispatch:

Mr. J. M. Elder,

Brainerd, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of recent date, we beg to advise that it is our desire to erect a modern paper mill at the Brainerd dam on the East side of the river.

Our plans for this mill contemplate the manufacture of at least 40 tons of paper per day. The pay roll of such a plant will run from \$75,000.00 to \$90,000.00 each year, and the mill is expected to run continuously throughout the year. The plant is to be constructed of steel and cement in a permanent manner and should be in operation for many years to come.

However, before we can construct a plant as large as contemplated, after a careful survey of the water power at Brainerd, we find that we must raise the head at the Brainerd dam from four to six feet, and to do this it will require additional flowage rights up the Mississippi river.

You, of course, are aware that we are not asking any bonus from the citizens of Brainerd or Crow Wing county, but to enable us to go ahead, these flowage rights must be obtained at a fair and reasonable figure, and unless this can be accomplished, we cannot carry out our contemplated improvements.

Yours, etc.,

The Northwest Paper Company,
C. I. McNAIR.

The paper mill will be constructed on the east side of the river, the Northwest Paper Co. having recently purchased all the land between the river and the Minnesota and International railway tracks from the old power house to the cemetery, including all lands owned by the city, with

the exception of a small strip owned by C. N. Parker.

Every horsepower of the huge water power which formerly went to waste over the spillways of the dam will now be utilized and the "white diamonds" and the Northwest Paper Co. will do their share to increase the industrial importance of Brainerd.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE TODAY

The Institute Will Hold its Opening Session at 7:30 This Evening at Methodist Church

A STEREOPTICON LECTURE

Paul S. Dietrick, Hugh Cork, W. A. Brown and A. M. Locker are Principal Speakers

The Sunday school institute opens tonight at the First Methodist Episcopal church at 7:30 with a stereopticon lecture by Edward C. H. Horn, entitled, "Around the World", covering a distance of about 30,000 miles in 150 superb views. The lecturer is an extensive traveler, having been a World Press correspondent, and the lecture is free to the public.

Paul S. Dietrick, Hugh Cork, W. A. Brown and A. M. Locker, are the principal speakers for the sessions on Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening, and they are down to discuss some of the modern methods in Sunday school work.

A large number of delegates came in today from the north, south, east and west and they were met at the depot by an appointed committee of the local Sunday schools.

Some of the delegates to attend the sessions are the following arrivals: Aitkin—Mrs. J. J. Warren, Mrs. J. M. Tucker, Mrs. H. J. Bullock, Mrs. D. C. Cue, Mrs. E. Young and Miss Alice McQuillan.

Kimberly—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Field.

Pequot—Mr. A. R. Holman and Miss Gladys Holman.

Deerwood—Olson Skau.

The committee meeting the delegates at the trains is composed of Rev. W. J. Lowrie, the Misses Alma and Georgia Brown and Lillian Langslow of the Presbyterian church, Miss Kate Bruhn and Miss Alice Swartz of the Congregational church.

DR. MARY TOWERS OF MINNEAPOLIS

Spoke Last Night at Citizen's Bank Hall Under Auspices Woman's Union Label League

DWELT ON INDUSTRIAL PHASES

Described Labor and Money Capital—Believed in Conservation of Strength and Labor

Dr. Mary Towers, of Minneapolis, spoke at the Citizens State Bank hall last night under the auspices of the Woman's Union Label League. Mrs. Towers is a practicing physician of Minneapolis and for many years has been connected with a large hospital of that city.

In the course of her remarks she described the difference between what she termed labor capital and wealth capital. Individuality, skill and genius constituted labor capital. Money capital we are all well acquainted with. Labor capital should certainly be equal to money capital.

In the recent strike of the garment workers in the east, labor capital suffered terribly and money capital lost two million dollars.

Selfishness is the longing for the things which wealth produces, the luxuries of life. Socialism preaches simplicity in all things, simplicity in dress, simplicity in manners, simplicity in conservation of human strength and labor.

In describing labor troubles in Philadelphia she said that the reason so much trouble existed between the people, the traction company and the city was that no corporation was any better than the city back of it or which harbored it.

There should be a chance for every man to get work and at a decent wage. Old people should not be relegated to the human junk pile or to the tender mercies of some poor farm.

She paid a tribute to Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago, and mentioned the incidents which led Mrs. Adams to devote her whole life to the amelioration of the conditions of the poor in that district of Chicago.

"And when you help others," said Mrs. Towers, "you help yourself. Bread cast upon the waters comes back and repays you a hundred fold."

She referred to women's clubs and said she had belonged to some for years. "But the trouble with these women is they do not examine a subject deeply enough to accomplish things. The federated clubs of Minnesota asked to have a reformatory built for girls aged 16 to 22 years of age. If the women of these clubs would refuse to buy lace from department stores where girls are paid \$3 per week, they would remove the cause which makes it necessary to build reformatories for such girls."

"No working girl can live respectably on \$3 a week in Minneapolis or Brainerd either."

Club women, by refusing to patronize institutions which paid low wages and which exploited child labor, could soon bring about a change in industrial conditions. Child labor, more than anything else, undermined the bulwarks of civilization and morality. These two subjects were of supreme importance and the successful solution of them would be of more lasting benefit to the common people than any number of dissertations on the suppression of the billboard nuisance or other aesthetic undertakings.

She urged all union men to support the women in their campaign for the extension of the sale of union label goods. She had interested two of Brainerd's brightest women in this cause and if she, a stranger, could gain these recruits in two days, then the members themselves should be able to accomplish something too. The membership fee is to be reduced in the Brainerd local of the Woman's Union Label League and an active campaign for an increased membership inaugurated.

A program of instrumental and vocal selections was rendered as mentioned in yesterday's Dispatch, all numbers being heartily applauded.

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FRANK EDDY'S WEEKLY LETTER

Legislature Getting Down to Work and There is Little Discord Among the Members

LAWS SHOULD APPLY TO ALL

Freak Bills Occupy Some Time—The Emil-Ahmann Contest, and Other Interesting Topics (Special Correspondence)

Like a bunch of western bronchos that have never felt tug-strain or bridle restraint, when purchased by the Minnesota liveryman, get gay, frolic, kick up their heels and buck a spell before they are broken in, settle into the collar and get down to hard work, so the Minnesota legislature must have their fling and do a little bucking before settling down to the hard work of the session.

They have had their frolic, performed their bucking stunt, and are now beginning to get collar-wise and are settling themselves to the task that lies before them.

There is not much dissension or discord among the members, nor is there likely that there will be much developed during this session.

There are several investigations on foot, and when the reports of the committees come in there will be some squabbling over them but in the end everybody will be endorsed and everybody will be satisfied or pretend they are.

The university, normal schools and all the public institutions of the state are outasking for unusually large appropriations, the university asking for over five millions, the state fair over two and the others sums ranging all the way down to a few thousands, none of them will get all they ask for, but all of them will receive sufficient to enable them to do business until the next legislature meets and they are provided for.

A number of state officials will ask to have their salaries raised, some of these requests will be granted and some will be turned down, and the elevating and turning down will not, in all probability, depend so much on the merits of the proposition, as upon the "pull" of the applicant, but this has been the case in all legislatures and will continue to be the case in all future legislatures and so no one need be surprised at this condition.

It is not believed that any state institution will ask for any less appropriation than it did two years ago, nor is it likely that any state official will make an application for a reduction in salary, that indeed, would create a legislative sensation, for while salaries and appropriations are often raised, they are seldom reduced.

There is perhaps no good reason why there should be much of an increase in salaries or appropriations, but there are many reasons why there should be an equalization. There is thousands of dollars of differences in the salaries of clerks doing practically the same amount of work and bearing the same amount of responsibility, and some of the state officers receive much less for their services than others who perform no more labor or carry any greater amount of responsibility, while it is a matter of common knowledge, that in times past, state institutions have not received appropriations in accordance with their relative value to the state.

It is un-American to grade salaries by the title of the office instead of the service performed and it is self-evident that state institutions should receive appropriations in accordance with their relative value to the state and the people of the state. This legislature, however, seems to be composed of unusually level-headed, practical and fair-minded men and the public will be disappointed if some of these errors are not rectified.

There are only about four propositions and these are: County option, any trouble about getting together upon and these are: County option, the initiative, referendum and recall, Woman suffrage and re-apportionment. These will probably be taken up, passed or defeated in the order named. Politics will enter into the discussion of these subjects as well as merit, public hearings will probably be granted on all of them and it is around these that the legislative battles will rage and over which the oratorical pyrotechnics will be exploded. It would be a good thing if these questions could be brought up at an early date and settled, for it is going to be difficult to accomplish much general legislation until they are out of the way, as the public mind and also the legislative mind is centered on these questions.

The senate has settled the Emil-Ahmann contest by seating Senator Ahmann. There is no question about the justice of their decision. There never was any moral question about Senator Ahmann's right to his seat in the senate. He received a very large majority in both the primaries and at the general election. There was not the shadow of a doubt but he was the man that a large majority of the voters of the district wanted to represent them in the senate. The question of his citizenship was raised and it was admitted that if he was not a citizen he had no legal right to a seat in the senate. The lawyers laid down some rules regarding the establishment of citizenship that ought to make the courts sit up and take notice. They laid down the rule that the burden of proof lay upon the contestants to prove that the contestee was not a citizen. That the contestant could not be made to answer questions as to the place of his birth and that a man was presumed

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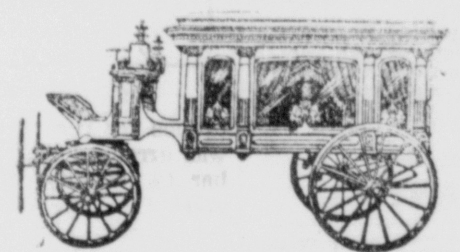
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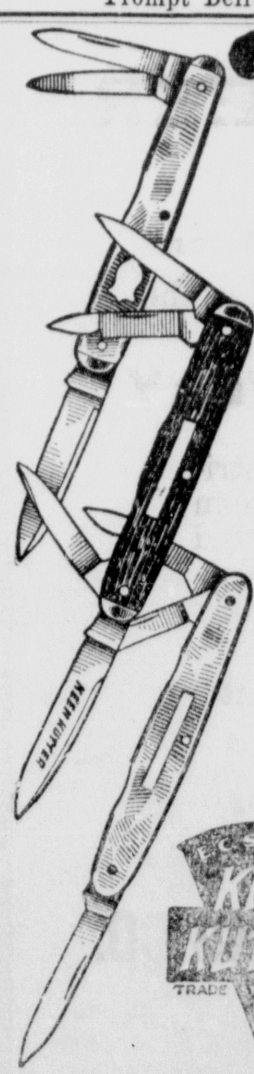
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